1	2	3	4	5
29.	Delhi	559.7	908.0	694.8
30.	Daman & Diu	5.2	3.0	2.0
31.	Lakshadweep	8.3	7.9	2.1
32.	Pondicherry	143.2	135.5	78.7
	TOTAL :	36956.1	36275.5	23587.7

NOTE: 1. * No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.
2. P—Provisional.
3. Figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.
4. All the job-seekers on the Live Register are not necessarily unemployed.

Handicapped Persons Registered with Employment Exchanges in the Country

1847. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of handicapped persons registered with the Employment Exchanges of the country during the last three years;

(b) the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the number of handicapped persons given employment during this period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) Information is contained in the statement enclose *(See* below).

(c) 4.6 thousand, 4.3 thousand and 4.5 thousand handicapped persons were placed in employment by the employment exchanges in the country during the year 1991, 1992 and 1993 respectively.

Statement

Number of Handicapped persons on the live register of Employment Exchanges in the Country

(In thousands)

State/Union Territory	Number at the end of		
	1991	1992	1993
1 2	3	4	5
States			
1. Andhra Pradesh	41.7	42.6	41.8
2. Arunachal Pradesh	@	@	—
3. Assam	3.5	3.0	3.6
4. Bihar	14.6	14.5	15.2
5. Goa	0.4	0.5	0.5
6. Gujarat	11.6	12.9	13.6
7. Haryana	6.7	6.8	6.7
8. Himachal Pradesh	3.5	3.7	4.6
9. Jammu & Kashmir	0.7	0.8	0.8
10. Karnataka	15.5	17.7	19.2
11. Kerala	24.7	23.1	26.6
12. Madhya Pradesh	16.4	16.8	19.3
13. Maharashtra	21.1	22.6	23.9
14. Manipur	1.1	1.2	1.2
15. Meghalaya	0.1	0.1	0.1
16. Mizoram	0.1	0.1	@
17. Nagaland	@	0.1	0.1
18. Orissa	11.4	10.3	9.7
19. Punjab	8.6	9.1	9.6

1	2	3	4	5
20.	Rajasthan	13.8	14.5	16,0
21.	Sikkim*			
22.	Tamil Nadu	40.6	42.8	44.5
23.	Tripura	2.0	2.2	2.3
24.	Uttar Pradesh	27.4	26.5	25.6
25.	West Bengal	40.9	43.9	45.3
Union Territories				
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.2	0.2	0.2
27.	Chandigarh	0.7	0.8	0.7
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	@	@	0.1
29.	Delhi	5.0	5.1	5.2
30.	Daman & Diu	@	@	@
31.	Lakshadweep	@	@	@
32.	Pondicherry	1.2	1.1	1.2
	TOTAL :	333.4	323.2	337.6

NOTE : 1. * No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.
2. @Figures less than 50.
3. Nil.
4. Figures may not add upto total due to rounding off.
5. All the job-seekers on the live register of employment exchanges are not necessarily unemployed.

Jobless Persons Registered with Employment Exchanges in Madhya Pradesh

1848. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased io state :

(a) how many jobless, persons are registered with various Employment Exchanges in the State of Madhya Pradesh as on 30th November, 1994 with District-wise detail thereof;

(b) what action Government propose to take to provide employment to these persons within a time frame;

(c) whether Government propose to provide special grants to the States to give unemployment allowance to the jobless youth of the State; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) Latest available information is furnished in the statement enclosed *(See* below).

(b) The Eighth Plan employment strategy envisages achievement of a near full employment situation by 2002.

Employment is a thrust area of the Fighth Plan and the Plan lays emphasis on a high rate of economic growth, combined with faster growth of sectors, sub-sectors and areas having high employment potential.

(c) and (d) No proposal has been made fo provide special grants to Madhya Pradesh to give unemployment allowance to the jobless youth of the State. It is felt that the available scarce resources should he used for development programmes.

Statement

Number of applicants on the live register of Employment Exchanges as on 30th September, 1994

Districts		Number on Live Register (in thousands)
1	2	3
1.	Sarguja	77.7
2.	Balaghat	32.2
3.	Bilaspur	128.3
4.	Bhopal	78.6
5.	Betul	44.6
6.	Bhind	42.3
7.	Chindwara	41.6
8.	Chattarpur	22.9
9.	Damoh	21.6
10.	Dhar	25.2
11.	Dewas	47.2
12.	Dattia	10.8
13	Durg	139.2